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## PRINCE GEORGE GAVE WELLER MOST VOTES

Majority of 232 Secured in County by G. O. P. Candidate for Governorship of Maryland.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hyattsville, Nov. 5.—The official count of the election held in Prince George County Tuesday was completed here today, and shows that, while O. E. Weller, Republican candidate for governor, carried the county by 232, his running mate on the State ticket, Robert P. Duer for attorney general, lost the county.

S. Marvin Peach, Democratic candidate for State's attorney, received 238 votes to 133 cast for Vincent A. Sheehy, his Republican opponent. Oliver S. Metcalf, Republican candidate for the leg-

islature, led the legislative ticket with 237 votes. William N. Fisher, Republican, received 244 votes, running second.

Joseph H. Blandford, Jr., and R. Lee Van Horn, two Democratic members of the house of delegates, were returned. The delegation will, therefore, be composed of two Republicans and two Democrats, while William P. Holmead, Democrat, is the holdover senator from Prince George County.

**Guilty of Wife's Murder.**

Joseph Hawkins, colored, was found guilty in Criminal Court No. 3 late yesterday of first-degree murder for killing Bertha Hawkins, his wife, with a razor at their home in the southwest section about six months ago. The jury was out about two hours. Assistant United States Attorney S. McCombs Hawken represented the government. Fountain Peyton and B. L. Gaskins were attorneys for Hawkins. They will file a motion for a new trial.

## VIRGINIANS AID MASONIC FUND

Workers for Million-dollar Temple to Washington Expect \$100,000 Soon.

### MEET ON FEBRUARY 22

High School Literary Society Will Hold Open Meeting Tonight in Young People's Building.

Alexandria, Va., Nov. 5.—The initial \$100,000 toward the erection of the proposed memorial temple to Washington the Mason will, it is believed, be raised by the next annual meeting of the association in charge of the work of planning its erection, which will be held here February 22. After this is raised, an appeal for small contributions will be made to all Masons in the United States. This temple will cost between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 several contributions have been received, among them being \$500 each from the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Virginia, and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Virginia. The Grand Lodge of Virginia, which will meet in Richmond in February, may contribute \$500 toward the project.

Clarence P. King, of Washington, is chairman of the ways and means committee for raising funds for the temple.

The Literary Society of the Alexandria High School will hold a public meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the young people's building, when addresses will be made by Conrad Johnson, principal of the High School; Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church; and C. T. Ryan, teacher of English in the High School. Thomas Wattles, president of the society, will preside.

### LAUD STERNBERG'S WORK.

Tuberculosis Fighters Praise His Labors to Prevent Disease.

Resolutions eulogizing Gen. George M. Sternberg, former Surgeon General of the army, who died Tuesday, were drafted by the directors of the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis at a meeting held at the offices of the association, 52 H street northwest. Gen. Sternberg was president of the association. Tribute was paid to his unselfish character and to his valuable contributions to preventive medicine, as well as to his personal philanthropic work in behalf of improved housing, the establishment of Starmont Sanitarium and educational measures for the control of tuberculosis. Those present were Surgeon General Rupert Blue, Dr. William C. Woodward, Col. John Van R. Hoof, Dr. George M. Kober, Dr. William C. Gwynn, Dr. C. W. Cabaniss, Dr. J. O. Skinner, George S. Wilson, Dr. William C. Rives, Dr. E. C. Schroeder and Walter S. Ufford.

## Would Tax District Like Other Cities are and End "Half" Law

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Proponents of the half-and-half plan as representing a policy of a direct proportion of contribution by the Federal government to the expenses of the District believe that they can make good their contention from the arguments of the opposition presented yesterday. Commissioner Brownlow declared that the effort to act of 1878 had been "beneficial" resulting solely from the psychological influence of a legislative action upon a legislative mind. These benefits, he declared in effect, are measured by the difference between the Washington of 1871 and the Washington of today. But he continued:

"Now a psychological fact is just as stubborn a fact as a physical fact, but you cannot expect other than a psychological result from a psychological impulse."

If Mr. Brownlow is able to reconcile the two statements in quotation marks, proponents of the fixed proportion plan may admit the strength of his argument. As they see it now, Mr. Brownlow in the breath declares that very real physical results have come from "the psychological influence" which he would remove by eliminating the half-and-half plan—and in the next sentence declared that only "a psychological result" may be expected from "a psychological impulse." Apparently, Mr. Brownlow has impaled himself on both horns of a contradictory conclusion.

## Only "A Legislative Fiction" Says Brownlow of "Half" System

Commissioner Brownlow, in his argument to the select committee, yesterday commenced by declaring that he did not believe it possible either to divide the purely municipal from the purely legislative expenditures in the District budget or to arrive at an equitable proportion of contribution by taxing the Federal government on the basis of the value of its real estate holdings in the District. Continuing, he declared:

"Neither do I believe that an equitable proportion can be stated in terms of percentage. A legislative action implies a marked division between national and municipal functions and interests, and if there be such division in the nature of events, it must vary from year to year. Assuming that there is such a division of interest, it must follow that if the half-and-half be entirely just and equitable this year it will be that next year it will be unjust and inequitable."

### U. S. Should Control Capital.

"I believe that the national government should assume full and sole responsibility for the National Capital, meeting its every expense by a direct appropriation from the Federal treasury; that the people here should contribute toward the national capital an amount equal to the taxes paid by citizens of other American cities of approximately the same size. The people here will gladly bear such a burden, the nation will not willingly ask them to bear more."

"Of these fundamental facts one and only is the corner stone, and that is that, when the Federal government is established under its present Constitution it was deemed necessary and expedient to establish a Federal Capital in a place wholly and entirely outside of the jurisdiction of any national government, and free from any local control."

After quoting the provision of the act of 1871 requiring the present extent to which Congress shall approve of estimates, Congress shall appropriate the amount of fifty per centum thereof; and the remaining fifty per centum of such approved estimates shall be levied and assessed upon the taxable property and privileges in said District, other than the property of the United States and of the District of Columbia." Mr. Brownlow continued.

### No Real "Half-and-half" System.

"Notwithstanding the mandatory character of this legislative language I shall believe, be able to show you that the expenditure of the District of Columbia have not been made on the half-and-half basis and that, as a matter of fact, there is no such thing as the half-and-half system."

"It is purely a legislative fiction. The actual effect of these provisions for half and half appropriations is to charge the full amount of the appropriations for the District of Columbia to moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated because there being no account on the books of the Treasury Department of no revenues of the District of Columbia in the Treasury Department, there can be no charge made for any part of appropriations against the revenues of the District of Columbia. It is in this respect that the so-called half-and-half is purely a legislative fiction because while Congress does, in fact, appropriate under the half-and-half system the actual transaction which takes place is that all expenses of the District of Columbia are paid out of the miscellaneous receipts of the United States in the Treasury Department which are not otherwise appropriated."

### Surplus Goes to the U. S.

"If there should be shown by these annual statements prepared following the close of a fiscal year that the District of Columbia has paid into the Treasury a greater amount of money than its share of appropriations that balance is a part of the miscellaneous receipts of the United States and is used in meeting appropriations made by Congress for any and every purpose."

"If Congress is to continue the half and half, I trust that you will incorporate in your report, suggestions for legislation which will make it an actuality instead of a fiction. To do this, it will be necessary for Congress to direct the Treasurer to accept deposits of tax monies collected in the District of Columbia as a trust fund to be held for the purpose of the annual appropriation chargeable to the District. Inasmuch as the District government cannot know in advance of the action of Congress as to the total amount of the appropriations will be, it will be further necessary, if the half and half is to be made an actuality, to refrain from levying any tax until after the appropriations are made, then divide the total of the appropriation by two and apply the result to the assessed value of the District of Columbia, and fix a rate that will bring in the desired amount. Of course, I do not believe that Congress, in its wisdom, would ever agree to so cumbersome and impracticable a system."

### Two Distinct Entities Involved.

"The only theory upon which the half-and-half can be sustained, and the same statement would apply to any other fixed percentage proportion, is that in the District of Columbia there are two distinct entities, the municipality and the national Capital. These two entities have some interests in common, some interests that do not touch each other, and some interests that are mutually antagonistic, so that the supreme legislative power is required to decree an arbitrary compromise."

"If it is a municipality, in fact, despite the residence of the Federal government here, it should be erected into an actual municipality, and the government treated only as a resident. If it is in fact, as I contend, the National Capital, and nothing else, then it should be controlled by the National government absolutely. Every expense should be met out of the Federal funds, and Congress in making laws and providing money for the National Capital should not be limited by any arbitrary rule predicated upon a fictional existence of a mythical municipality, nor should it match dimes with the folks who happen to live here."

"As a matter of fact, Congress never has felt this limitation. Since 1878 it has time and again appropriated more than twice as much as was raised by local taxes, and on the other hand, time and again it has failed to appropriate double the amount of District revenues. Broadly speaking, Congress long ago assumed the sole discretion with respect

to the District of Columbia and appropriates every year, what it, in its wisdom and judgment, deems necessary, without regard to what revenues will be raised locally."

**District's Share the Larger.**

Mr. Brownlow submitted the following table showing the percentage of contribution to the annual District and Federal budgets, 1900 to 1915, inclusive:

Fiscal Year	PERCENTAGE Paid from D. C. Revenues	PERCENTAGE Paid from Treas. U. S.
1900	56.24	43.76
1901	62.23	37.77
1902	53.78	46.22
1903	51.85	48.15
1904	54.06	45.94
1905	52.78	47.22
1906	44.84	55.16
1907	48.16	51.84
1908	47.31	52.69
1909	48.28	51.72
1910	48.22	51.78
1911	46.72	53.28
1912	46.94	53.06
1913	46.69	53.31
1914	46.90	53.10
1915	46.90	53.10

Average 51.20

### Works Against the District.

"It is true," continued Mr. Brownlow, "that in those years when the appropriations were more than double the revenues of the District, the Treasury advanced the money required to make up the District deficit and required that these moneys be repaid from District revenues with the addition of 3 per cent interest, but so far as the actual transaction in the Treasury Department was concerned, the money was not put into it, and the interest charged only served to exaggerate the fiction."

### Remedy a Simple One.

"It would simply break down a legislative fiction and bring the statute books into accord with already existing facts. My suggestions with respect to a plan are very simple."

"In the first place, I would have Congress declare that since the District of Columbia is the National Capital, it would be governed and supported solely by the Federal government. Then, that this District may not become a haven of refuge for tax-droppers, and that the people who live here may pay, as they are willing to pay, for the benefits and privileges enjoyed by them, I would provide that the following sums are appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the other half out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, should be changed to read: That the following sums are appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated:

### SEA COW USEFUL IN DEATH.

"Willy" Enticed Visitors to Museum—Will Become Fertilizer.

"Willy," a sea cow who died at a Ninth street museum Thursday, is destined to be useful in death as he was in life. He enticed many visitors into the museum during his life.

When the museum owners asked the police to take care of his carcass, it was decided to incinerate him and use him for fertilizer.

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## BALD HEADED? STEP IN, SIR!

Shiny Pate Is Open Sesame to Food Show Portals Tonight.

### TO WIELD TAPE MEASURE

Ticket Collectors Will Measure Barren Patches—School "Kids" Enter Free This Afternoon.

When is a man baldheaded? When the shiny, polished portion of his cranium is three inches or more in diameter.

The question was asked by the ticket collectors at the food show being conducted at Convention Hall. The answer was given by Perry P. Patrick, manager of the show.

And the question was asked for this reason:

Baldheaded men are to be admitted tonight free of charge. At last the shyned-out creatures are to have their inning. Each ticket collector will have in his pocket a tape measure, and if there is any question as to whether a man is really bald the diameter will be tested.

### Today Is "Kids' Day."

Last night the fat women were honored. And the food show looked like a big circus ring. The fat women were there—all of them. And every one who weighed 200 pounds or more was admitted free. The scales were at the door and the ticket collectors were kept busy. The women were weighed only upon entering. Had they been weighed upon leaving, increases would have been noted in every case. For the fat women ate and ate free of charge, the number of samples of food products being extremely large.

School children are to have their inning this afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 o'clock. All of the sixty-five exhibitors will pay special attention to the youngsters and will lavish free samples upon them.

The first 500 women entering the hall tonight will receive free bottles of Bee Brand favoring extracts. Last night the first 500 women who entered received free packages of Aunt Jemima's buckwheat.

### The Town Crier

Maj. Pullman is to deliver an address to the Roberts Bible Class of the Methodist Church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

C. W. Brown, of Philadelphia, will give an illustrated lecture on the manufacture of antitoxins and vaccines before the Unitarian Club of Washington Wednesday night in All Souls' church. Dr. F. E. Stewart, of Philadelphia, also will speak. Four reels of moving pictures will be shown in connection with the lecture.

An illustrated travelogue on Yosemite Valley will be given by Dr. Harry D. Roark, of Baltimore, at the Masonic Temple this afternoon. The illustrations, which include views of Yellowstone Park and the Grand Canyon, were taken by color photography.

The Maryland and District Laundrymen's Association, which meets here November 19, will be entertained by the local branch of the organization while in the city. The meeting will be held at the Ebbitt. The address of welcome will be delivered by Charles F. Nesbit, superintendent of insurance for the District.

Justice Alexander B. Hagner, late of the District Supreme Court, and H. Ross Perry and J. Nola McGill will be eulogized at memorial exercises to be held under auspices of the Bar Association of the District at City Hall next Friday afternoon. Prominent speakers will attend the ceremonies and will express the regret of the association at their death.

The membership committee of the Board of Trade will hold a luncheon meeting at the Commercial Club on Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock. The committee is endeavoring to enroll eight-een before November 15, which would bring the membership up to 300.

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## BENEFIT WILL AID KIDDIES.

Luncheons Will Be Held by Episcopal Home Next Week.

The annual luncheons for the benefit of the Episcopal Home for Children will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of next week in the old Masonic Temple, Ninth and F streets. Every Episcopal Church in the District is expected to assist at this luncheon. Mrs. William Scantlebury has charge of the distribution of tickets.

Edward Blaine, chairman of a special committee of the Public Improvement Association of Congress Heights, is trying to secure night sessions in the school. These, it is said, are greatly needed, especially because of the large number of young people employed at the Government Hospital for the Insane and steel plant, who would take advantage of such a course.

The Highland Athletic Club is to repeat its minstrel entertainment in Georgetown on the evening of November 13, for the benefit of the Grace Church. William Scantlebury will be in charge of the production.

## Postal Receipts Show Prosperity.

Postmaster General Burleson said yesterday that postal receipts at the fifty largest postoffices in October, which collected one-half of the postal revenues, contain important evidence of healthy and well-distributed prosperity in the country. The receipts at the fifty offices for October, 1915, were \$12,267,232.12, and for October, 1914, \$12,571,000.63.

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